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Applicant has filed two appeal Briefs, and two Reply Briefs. All these have been considered and all documents are in proper form for consideration. Two Examiner's Answers are of record. Thus, this application is ready for consideration by the Board. No response to the latest Reply Brief is deemed necessary.

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